

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are in the application.

Claims 1-13 are subject to a restriction requirement.

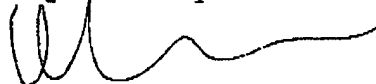
The Examiner states in the above referenced office action that the application contains claims directed to the following groups of inventions: I) species of claims 1-6 and 8-12 and II) species of claims 7 and 13.

APPLICANT'S RESPONSE

Applicant hereby elects, for prosecution in this application, the claims directed to the Group I, without traverse. The following claims are directed to group I: claims 1-6 and 8-12. This election is expressly without prejudice to applicant's right to pursue the non-elected inventions in one or more divisional applications.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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